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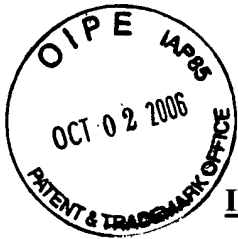
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2006. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.